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Israeli Invasion

With four bureaus in the Middle East--at Tel Aviv, Amman, Nicosia, and Bahrain--FBIS is in a good position to cover the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and any extension of the crisis. Tel Aviv is maintaining round-the-clock coverage of the Israeli media, while Amman and Nicosia are reporting from Syrian and Lebanese radios, including those controlled by the PLO. Political Counselor Paul Hare in the American Embassy, Tel Aviv said on Monday that FBIS was the "prime source of information" for the Embassy over the weekend. FBIS prepared, at Embassy request, a packet of priority materials on the developing crisis for Ambassador Habib during his initial stopover in Israel.

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ecently visited the FBIS units in Pakistan and Swaziland, as well as the BBC Monitoring Unit in Kenya. Discussions	25 X 1
with the Ambassador and others in Pakistan included agreement to move	
the FBIS facility into the new Embassy when it is completed in the	
summer of 1983. In Swaziland, plans were confirmed to develop coverage	
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by the new bureau of all of the principal radio transmitters and other media in southern Africa containing Portuguese, English, and Afrikaans material. The technical capability of the bureau to monitor all of the countries in southern Africa has proven to be even more productive than originally expected. In Kenya, discussions with the BBC focused on the most effective division of responsibility between FBIS and BBC for coverage of the Mideast and Africa.

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